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WASHINGTON (UPI)--THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, ALREADY EMBROILED IN A BATTLE OVER SUPERVISION OF CIA ACTIVITIES, EDGED MONDAY TOWARD ANOTHER JURISDICTIONAL DISPUTE.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT, D-ARK., REPORTED AFTER CLOSED MEETING THAT THERE WAS LENGTHY DISCUSSION OF A "CONFLICT OF JURISDICTION" WITH A SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS BEEN HOLDING HEARINGS ON NATO PROBLEMS AND IS SCHEDULED TO HEAR SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK THURSDAY. THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN ITS OWN NATO HEARINGS NEXT WEEK.

FULBRIGHT SAID THE MAIN QUESTION CONCERNED THE OTHER GROUP'S INTEREST IN THE COMMUNIST WARSAW PACT. THE SUBCOMMITTEE PUBLISHED A STAFF STUDY LAST WEEK FEATURING REPORTS OF STRAINS AND TENSIONS IN THE SOVIET-EAST EUROPE ALLIANCE AND COMPARING THEM TO THE NATO DIFFICULTIES.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY AND INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS IS THE LATEST OF SEVERAL SUBCOMMITTEES WHICH HAVE STUDIED THE NATION'S SECURITY MACHINERY UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SEN. HENRY M. JACKSON, D-WASH.

FULBRIGHT SAID HE EXPECTS TO DISCUSS THE MATTER OF JURISDICTION WITH JACKSON. HE SAID THE JURISDICTION OF THE JACKSON SUBCOMMITTEE INCLUDES INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS "OF WHICH WE ARE A MEMBER." THERE IS A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THAT INCLUDES "ALL THINGS THAT PERTAIN TO NATO," FULBRIGHT SAID.

STILL TO BE RESOLVED IS THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE'S EFFORT TO GAIN THE SENATE SUPERVISION OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. SENIOR MEMBERS OF TWO OTHER COMMITTEES, NOW MAKE UP A WATCHDOG SUBCOMMITTEE THAT OVERSEES THE AGENCY AND OBJECT TO WHAT THEY SEE AS AN EFFORT TO "MUSCLE IN" ON THEIR AUTHORITY.

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